

the River Patuxent from whome any Rent to his Lordp is payable either for the year ended at Christmass Last past or any other Rents arrears that they and every of them bring the Same to S^t Maries upon or before the twelfth day of february next ensuing the date hereof, and then and there pay in the Same at the dwelling house of M^r Thomas Hatton his Lordps Attorney General who will give them acquittances therefore & herein they are not to fail upon the penalty of being proceeded against in Such Strict and Severe manner as their Contempt & neglect hereof Shall deserve, And together with his Lordps Rents they are to bring in and pay unto me at my dwelling house at S^t Maries aforesaid half a bushell of Corne p poll for every taxable pson within this County of S^t Maries which is allowed unto me p order of an Assembly Given at S^t Maries the 8th day of Jan'y Anno Dñi 1650:

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By the Lieuten^t &c of Maryland.

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According to the direction and appointm^t of the Right Honble the Lord Baltemore Lord Propriary of this Province in his Lordps Declaracōn under his hand and Seal of the Sixth of August Last I have thought fit and doe hereby allow unto his Lordps Attorney Generall M^r Thomas Hatton for his pains in the Execucōn of that Office this present year 1650, One thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske or the Value thereof out of his Lordps Rents and Revenues, here, as also the Said quantity of Tobacco and Caske or the value yearly during his the Said M^r Hattons Continuance of that imployment, or that his Lordps pleasure be further therein Signified to the Contrary and published in this Province Given at S^t Maries this tenth day of January Anno Dñi one thousand Six hundred and fifty

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W^m Stone

Major Gibbons Council. and
Admiral

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Cecilius &c^a to our right trusty and well Beloved William Stone Esq^r our Lieutenant of our said Prov^c of Maryland and to the rest of our Council there and other Officers there Greeting Know yee that we having good experience of the Honour Worth and Abilities of Edward Gibbons Esq^r Major General of New England and of his Affection and Good will to the prosperity of us and our Colony in the said Province of Maryland and Reposing special trust and Confidence in his Great Wisdom fidelity and experience do by these presents Constitute and appoint him the said Edward Gibbons to be one of our

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